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NUMBER OF EMPLOYEE IN IT SECTOR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of people are employed in the Information Technology (IT) Sector mainly in Call Centres, BPOs, Software Development etc; and

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years as on date, Year-wise, indicating their percentage vis-a-vis total workforce in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): As per NASSCOM, the details of people employed in IT sector are as follows:

Sl.No.	Sector	Financial Year (2004-05)	Financial Year (2005-06)	Financial Year (2006-07)
1.	IT Services	297000	398000	562000
2.	ITES-BPO	316000	415000	545000
3.	Engineering Services and R&D and Software Products	93000	115000	144000
4.	Domestic Market (including user organizations)	352000	365000	378000
	Total	1058000	1293000	1630000

As per census statistics of India (2001) the total workers in India was 402,234,724. At present IT workforce is less than 0.5% of the total workforce.